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For: METHOD FOR CERTIFYING PUBLIC KEYS USE TO SIGN POSTAL INDICIA AND INDICIA SO SIGNED

Enclosed are:

Thirty-two (32) pages comprising the specification, claims, and abstract.

Nine (9) sheets of drawing.

A Declaration and Power of Attorney.

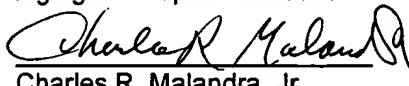
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